

II. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIMS:

Patent claims

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop for a safety belt on motor vehicles, ~~consisting of~~ comprising: a guide element [(2)] provided with a guide slit [(1)] for the safety belt, which is fixed to a component of the vehicle body by ~~means of~~ a fixing screw having a screw head and a screw shaft, [(3),] and an adapter ~~(6) with~~ having a displacement body [(7)] for limiting the slit ~~width~~ height of the guide slit [(1)], whereby the adapter ~~(6) also exhibits an opening penetrated by the fixing screw (3) and is fixed~~ is coupled to the inside ~~inside the~~ of a fixing hole of the guide element, and includes an opening penetrated by the fixing screw inserted through the fixing hole, the fixing hole (2) characterised in that the fixing hole of the guide element (2) is on the one hand being formed by a boring (4) bore, whose cross-section is selected to as to be slightly bigger then the larger than an external diameter of the screw shaft [(10)] in order to achieve the greatest possible maximize the overlap of the available free between a bearing surface [(11)] of the guide element [(2) by] and the screw head [(9)] of the fixing screw [(3)], and that on the other hand wherein the fixing hole also includes a number plurality of grooves (12) are allocated to boring (4) distributed [over] about the circumference of the bore of same, into which for their part fixing arms [(13)] of the adapter, [(6)]

pointing in an axial direction of the boring (4) bore, extend when the adapter [(6)] is mounted to the guide element.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the fixing arms [(13)] are formed as to be elastic within certain limits.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop according to either Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the fixing arms (13) ~~exhibit~~ include a hook-shaped structure [(14)] at their free ends, respectively, ~~said the~~ structure pointing outwards in a radial direction and engaging ~~behind the walls of~~ guide element [(2)] when mounted.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~, ~~characterised in that~~ Claim 3 wherein the fixing arms [(13)] ~~and/or their~~ or the hook-shaped structure [(14)] are provided with a guide chamfer [(15)].

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterised in that~~ Claim 1 wherein the grooves [(12)] are evenly distributed ~~[[over]]~~ around the circumference of the boring [(4)].

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims~~, ~~characterised in that~~ Claim 1 wherein the fixing arms [(13)] form a circle with a slightly smaller internal diameter than the internal diameter of the boring when the adapter [(6)] is mounted.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Redirecting device~~ A guide loop according to ~~at least one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ Claim 1 wherein the fixing arms ~~[[(13)]]~~ are positioned relative to the displacement body ~~[[(7)]]~~ in such a way that a basically constant slit ~~width~~ height of the guide slit results when the adapter ~~[[(6)]]~~ is mounted.